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PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 15966-575B (CURA-75B)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Prayaga *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/679,740
FILING DATE: October 5, 2000
TITLE: ENDOZEPINE-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES
ENCODING SAME

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

ART UNIT: 1645

June 15, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a four (4)-month extension of time to respond to the December 18, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$695.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-575A (Cura-75A). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2001

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